



Climate Prediction Center's Central Asia Hazards Outlook July 20 – July 26, 2017

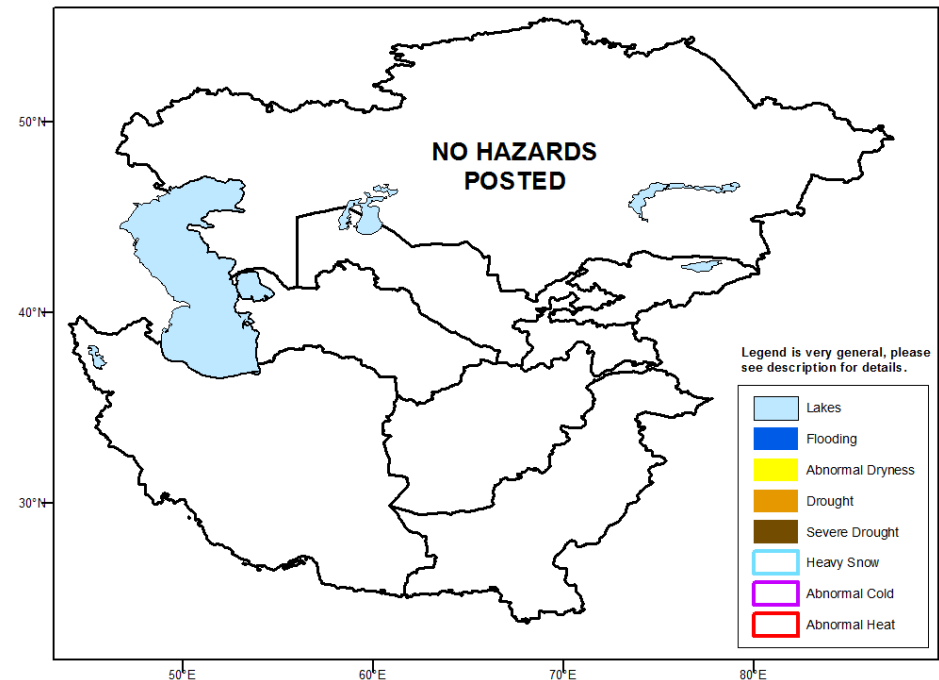
Temperatures:

Below-normal temperatures (1 to 5 degrees C) were observed across most of Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan from July 9 to 15, while near to above-normal temperatures prevailed across the remainder of the region. During the next week, the GFS model indicates that most areas will experience seasonal temperatures with maximum temperatures ranging from lower 30 (degrees C) over northern Kazakhstan to above 40 degrees C across the hottest locations of Afghanistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan.

Precipitation

Widespread rainfall occurred for the second consecutive week across northern Kazakhstan with many gauges recording more than 25 mm and a maximum amount of 76 mm. Due to the two weeks of beneficial rainfall, the abnormal dryness hazard previously posted for northern Kazakhstan is removed for this week's hazards. Heavy to excessive rainfall (locally more than 150 mm), associated with the Indian monsoon, affected northern Pakistan this past week.

During the next week, additional rainfall (10 to 50 mm) is expected across northern Kazakhstan. Elsewhere, locally heavy rain capable of triggering flash flooding is expected to continue over northern Pakistan.



Note: The Hazards outlook map is based on current weather/climate information, short and medium range weather forecasts (up to 1 week), and assesses their potential impact on crop and pasture conditions. Shaded polygons are added in areas where anomalous conditions have been observed. The boundaries of these polygons are only approximate at this continental scale. This product does not reflect long range seasonal climate forecasts or indicate current or projected food security conditions.